## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1004 By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Catherine Lynch, 2002 Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Catherine Lynch is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Lynch has earned an exemplary 4.00 Grade Point Average while actively participating in various community and extracurricular activities; she demonstrated her athletic prowess as a member of the Varsity Swim Team during all four years of her high school career and became the Team Captain her Senior year; and

WHEREAS, Katie's academic achievements have been recognized through her acceptance into the Governor's School for International Studies, graduating from Youth Leadership Rutherford, and participation in Medical Explorers; and

WHEREAS, Katie Lynch's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lynch's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gregory A. and Martha O'Shea Lynch, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie Lynch's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Sarah Catherine Lynch, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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